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*University of Pennsylvania School of Law, J.D.,  
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in commercial litigation, with an emphasis on construction related claims.

Mr. Finizio has litigated cases in 15 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, and he has served as a private and court-appointed mediator and arbitrator.

Prior to joining Pepper Hamilton in 2005, Mr. Finizio was a partner at Houston Harbaugh, and chairman of its litigation group. Mr. Finizio also practiced antitrust law at Howrey & Simon in Washington, D.C., and was a member of the legal department of PPG Industries.

Mr. Finizio graduated summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, from Washington & Jefferson College in 1979, and from the University of Pennsylvania School of Law in 1982.

Mr. Finizio has lectured at continuing education courses for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and the American Bar Association.

Mr. Finizio is a member of the American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry. He is active in the Civil Litigation and Construction Law sections of the Allegheny County and American Bar Associations.

Mr. Finizio is pro bono legal counsel to the Variety Club of Pittsburgh, a charity for children with disabilities.

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